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Title: Methods of Factoring Operating System Functions, Methods of Converting  
Operating Systems, and Related Apparatus

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 15, 2003

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This communication is in response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2003. The three-month shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action is set for December 15, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the directions set forth below.